PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

41-2283

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto S.B. 874 because of the following objections:

This bill would give statutes which deal with the practice and procedures to be used in the civil courts of our state priority over rules that have been adopted by the Texas Supreme Court. The formulation and adoption of new rules or the modification of existing rules governing practice and procedures is a responsibility more appropriately left to the Supreme Court. There is no evidence that the Supreme Court has failed to perform this function responsibly and efficiently.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 13 day of June, 1989.



William P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas

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